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SUBJECT: W/W: CHILDREN OF GOD

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF ALLEGED "OPEN LETTER/
PRESS INFORMATION" FROM MOSES DAVID AKA DAVID BERG,
ANNOUNCING THE END OF THE MOVEMENT ENTITLED CHILDREN OF
GOD. THE LETTER IS FROM THE CHILDREN OF GOD,
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 31, GB-LONDON WC2 E 7
LX AND WAS SENT TO PARENTS OF A COG MEMBER ALONG WITH
BOOKLET AND COVERING LETTER FROM SEVERAL FORMER COG
MEMBERS.

2. ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION INDICATES THAT AS RESULT
OF DISBANDING SEVERAL THOUSAND YOUNG AMERICANS MAY BEGIN TO
WEND THEIR WAY HOME FROM ABROAD. DUE TO NUMBER OF POSSIBLE
STRANDED AMERICANS DEPARTMENT VERY INTERESTED IN LEARNING
WHETHER MOVEMENT IS ACTUALLY BEING DISBANDED. EMBASSY
REQUESTED ATTEMPT VERIFY THROUGH LOCAL AUTHORITIES
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WHETHER DAVID BERG HAS EVER REGISTERED ORGANIZATION AS
RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, IF SO WHETHER HE HAS WITHDRAWN
THAT REGISTRATION, WHETHER HE IS A RESIDENT OF U.K. AND
IF SO WHAT IS HIS CURRENT OCCUPATION, ETC. HIS LETTER
STATES THAT HE IS GOING TO DEVOTE THE REST OF HIS LIFE TO
RETREAT TO PRAY AND ATONE AND TO MEDITATE IN SOLITUDE.

3. COPY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT BEING
FORWARDED VIA AIR POUCH AND MAY BE SHARED WITH INTERESTED
LOCAL AUTHORITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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